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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: K. YOSHIE,
et al :

Art Unit: 2854

Serial No. : 10/033,073 :

Examiner: R.L. YAN

Filed : December 26, 2001 :

Dated : September
3, 2004

Title : HOLE-PUNCHING :
PROCESSOR AND IMAGE
FORMING APPARATUS :

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RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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This is in response to an Office Action dated August
18, 2004 with respect to the above-identified Application.
Attached hereto is an Election and Remarks, each starting
on a separate page.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1-14, drawn to an image forming apparatus, without traverse.